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Applicant(s): Masataka KUWANA, et al. Confirmation No.: 2198
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated August 10, 2007, the applicants submit herewith a request for continued examination (RCE) and respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. In addition, the applicants have petitioned for a two (2) month extension of time after the mailing date of the advisory action and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including February 10, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Declaration of the Inventor, *curriculum vitae* (CV) of the Inventor and supporting references is attached following page 13 of this paper.